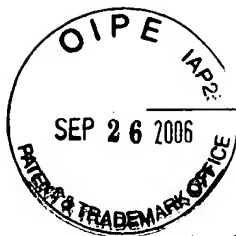


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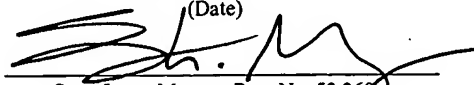
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Response to Office Action in 8 pages.
 - (X) Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Proving Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome Cited Patent with Exhibit A containing 4 photographs.
 - (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in 1 page, including:
 - (X) Form PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 1 page listing 3 references.
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	27 - 27 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	6 - 6 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$120
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$0
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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

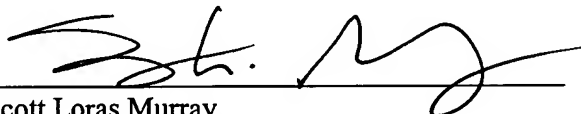
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$910 to cover the above fees.

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